



Women's Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary, one of the University's energetic volunteer groups affectionately known as the "Ladies in Pink", provides invaluable services on behalf of the Medical Center. Its purposes are to raise funds for needy patients, to support the Medical Center by donating medical equipment and services, and to help instill community awareness for the Medical Center through regular cultural meetings.

The Women's Auxiliary's activities during the past year included:

- A conference under the patronage of First Lady Andree Lahoud on "Genetics: a New Discipline for the 21st Century", led by Dr. Thurayya Araysi and Dr. Abla Sibai.
- A lecture on "Women's Health Future in the New Millennium" by Dr. Antoine Hannoun.
- A family Christmas Luncheon for all volunteers and members of the Medical Center's administration.
- A visit to the National Museum.
- A fundraising Luncheon at the Bristol Hotel attended by 400 people, which raised funds for the Nabila Firzli Emergency Fund.
- The annual end-of-year "Toy Tea Party", held in the gardens of Marquand House and attended by AUB's medical and nursing administrators, to honor outstanding graduates of the Nursing School. A full nursing scholarship was also awarded.

In 2001 the volunteers of the Women's Auxiliary raised a total of \$92,000 for the Social Services Department of the AUB Medical Center to help needy patients. The funds raised included membership fees, donations, and income generated by the highly successful Coffee Shop/Gift-Shop and Bargain Box. In over 50 years of dedicated service the "Ladies in Pink" have made a significant contribution to AUB.

Board Members

Executive Committee:

Mrs. Nabila Firzli (President)
Mrs. Leila Iliya (Vice President)
Mrs. Nuhad Nassif (Secretary)
Mrs. Leila Khalaf (Treasurer)
Mrs. Iris Rizk (Liaison Officer)

Members:

Mrs. Leila Beydoun
Mrs. Zilda Deeb
Mrs. Helen Harmouche
Mrs. Alexandra Jureidini
Mrs. T. Houry
Mrs. Mouna Mikati
Mrs. Amal Najjar
Mrs. Sumaya Nassar
Mrs. Jaqueline Rubeiz
Mrs. Dolly Talhame.